

UNCLE SAM HURRIES TRAINING OF NEW SOLDIERS



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Since the call for 20,000 more men for the United States army those who have enlisted are put through an intensified training. Here are some on Governors Island, New York.

INTO CAMP BY LAST OF WEEK

Kansas Militiamen Allowed Three Days at Home

START PREPARATIONS AT RILEY

Camp Instruction in Home Armories Started Today—Making Plans for Typhoid Fever Prevention

Topeka, June 20.—Unless all the plans of the Kansas National Guard suffer an upheaval members of the guard ordered into federal service by the president's order will have three or four days at their home stations to arrange their affairs.

But they will not be rushed to Fort Riley for a day or two, except under new orders from the war department at Washington. They may be mobilized at Fort Riley by the end of the week. Camp instruction work was begun this morning but the commanding officers have been instructed to allow each member of the guard all the time possible to wind up his affairs.

Junction City, June 20.—The first official word regarding the coming of the Kansas National Guard to Fort Riley was received late Monday afternoon by Major Charles D. Rhodes, commandant at the post, from Major Fuller, regular army officer attached to the state troops.

As soon as press dispatches told of the proposed mobilization of the state troops at Fort Riley, Major Rhodes put a force of men at work cutting the grass on Pawnee flats and clearing off the camp site. The waterworks system was connected up with the Fort Riley pumping station and the supply was tested. Four thousand loaves of bread were being baked at the cooks' and bakers' school for distribution to the guardsmen. The first detachments were expected to arrive at Fort Riley at noon.

EMPLOYERS INSURE JOBS FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

New York, June 20.—Mayor Mitchell ordered all his department heads to grant leaves of absence with pay to all city employees who, as members of the state militia, respond to the president's call.

Chicago, June 20.—Members of the state militia and naval reserve in this city have been assured by their employers that their positions will be held open for them indefinitely in case they are called into service, and in many instances officials have declared that guardsmen in their employ would receive full pay and that their families would be cared for in their absence.

SMITH CENTER TO SPEND \$42,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Smith Center, June 20.—Smith Center has voted bonds for the erection of a \$42,000 new high school building. The new structure will be modern in every respect and will contain twelve class rooms, together with a large gymnasium and an auditorium seating 600 people.

SNIPERS FIRE ON TROOPERS

Soldiers Sent in Pursuit of Bandits Attacked on Return

WIRES CUT NEAR THE BORDER

One of Assassants Killed by Troops—Strict Censorship Established on All Messages for the Interior

Tucson, Ariz., June 19.—Sonora military authorities have seized the South Pacific of Mexico system and cut all telegraph wires at the border, according to private advices here.

The Mexican custom house records have been transferred from Nogales, Mexico, to some point south of the international line.

General Calles in his rush by special train to the border, arrived and left immediately for Naco.

A strict censorship of all messages to the interior is enforced at Nogales.

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—General James Parker withdrew from Mexico Sunday the several hundred American troops he sent in near Brownsville in pursuit of bandits that had attacked a small detachment of infantry on the American side.

On the way out armed men, characterized by General Parker as bandits, opened a sniping fire on the retreating column, making necessary a light rear guard action, resulting in the killing of one of the attacking party and the wounding of two others. None of the Americans was hit.

DE FACTO URGING MEXICANS TO ENLIST FOR EMERGENCY

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 19.—Fervent efforts to bring every unit of the Carranza army of the north to the greatest possible strength for service in the event of hostilities with the United States were being pushed forward here. A message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, directed Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the northern division, to urge patriotic citizens to volunteer, that they might be available to "fight the Americans," and to prevent "the further raiding of American territory by armed bandits."

OIL GUSHER EXCITES WINFIELD RESIDENTS

Winfield, June 17.—The Fred Clark oil well on the Little Pirate ranch was brought in last night and is described by oil experts as a genuine gusher. It threw oil over the derrick, a height of about thirty-five feet. There is twenty-eight feet of oil-producing sand. The quality of the oil is fine, testing 28 per cent.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA NEEDS 250 MEN FOR HARVEST

Oklahoma City, June 19.—A telegram from W. C. Ashton, state labor commissioner, who is spending the week looking after the supply of labor for wheat cutting in the northwest counties of the state, says that 250 men, in addition to those already there are needed by the farmers to take care of the crop, which is now ready for cutting. The demand for labor in Kansas is also affecting the supply in the northern part of Oklahoma.

CZERNOWITZ AND LEMBERG TAKEN

Fall of Two Important Positions is Unofficially Reported

TEUTONS NEARLY HEMMED IN

Germans Retake Trenches from the Slaves on Northern End of Russian Front—Great Objectives Achieved

Petrograd, via London, June 16.—The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, according to dispatches to the semi-official Petrograd news agency from Bukovina by way of Bucharest.

More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts, it was officially announced.

The occupation of Czernowitz has been one of the chief objectives of the Russians on the Galician front. Petrograd, June 16.—It is reported unofficially that the Austrian forces have begun the evacuation of Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

In the drive westward from the region of Lutsk the Austrians are counter-attacking or intrenching themselves in new positions for a stand against the Russians.

On the German end of the northern front in Russia the Russians near Baranovichi attacked and carried German trenches, but later were forced to give them up under strong pressure by the Germans.

In Bukovina the Austrian army of Gen. von Pflanzer entrenched at Czernowitz, the Bukovina capital, is surrounded on three sides.

KANSAS CITIES CAN VOTE IN COUNTY SUPT. ELECTION

Topeka, June 16.—The supreme court has held the law passed by the 1915 legislature prohibiting cities of the first and second class from voting for county superintendent of schools to be unconstitutional. The court held that the legislature had no right to abridge suffrage of voters on constitutional officers.

NEW AUTO RECORD CHICAGO TO N. Y.

Chalmers "6-30" Roadster Makes 1047 Miles in 31 Hours

All automobile speed records between Chicago and New York were smashed recently by a Chalmers "6-30" roadster, which covered 1,047 miles in 31 hours. This clipped four hours, 43 minutes off the Packard record of 35 hours, 45 minutes made by E. C. Patterson several years ago.

The car, which left Chicago at 3 a. m. Tuesday morning, was driven by B. F. Durham and A. F. Walden, who acted as relief driver from Cleveland and carried full equipment, including tenders.

Durham arrived at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street in New York at exactly 11 a. m. Wednesday. The total distance shown on the speedometer was 1047 miles, the average being 33 7-10.

YOUNG MEN ELIST FOR NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE

Young men of the town are wondering where they can enlist in militia companies with the prospect of service on the Mexican border. There is no national guard company here but both the Salina and Manhattan captains are advertising for recruits in order to bring their companies to full military strength. Capt. Roy Perkins of Salina wants 50 young men and nearly as great a number is desired at Manhattan. All employers who have employees in national guard service are guaranteeing them their positions on their return. In the surrounding towns the militiamen were mustered in last night at 7 o'clock and will remain in uniform until the federal service term expires. The young men of this town could enlist for service in the neighboring cities' companies.

FROM SALINA TO ABILENE AND RETURN IN TWO HOURS

Salina Union: Mr. B. A. Strickler of the Strickler Jewelry Co., made a very fast drive to Abilene and return Sunday evening. Mr. Strickler having promised to play a few selections for the Methodists at the convention hall on the new telephone, found that the special sacred records were put off the train at Abilene and were in the express office there. He left here at 8 p. m. and returned back by 8 p. m. in time for the services.

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170,000 TAKEN IN TWO WEEKS

Additional Capture of 14,000 Austrians is Announced

TEUTONS REPULSED IN ITALY

Germans Cooperating With Austrians Against Furious and Victorious Slavs Near Buczac

Petrograd, via London, June 17.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced by the war office. The statement declares the forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina, continues with apparently undiminished successes.

From the Pripet marshes southward to Czernowitz the forces of General Brusiloff, according to reports, are throwing back counter-attacks and are advancing against the Austrian armies. In thirteen days the Russians have taken prisoner almost 170,000 men and have captured immense stores of war booty, says the war office.

The fighting continues northwest of Buczac where the Germans are cooperating with the Austro-Hungarians. The war office reports the

capture thus far of 6000 men from the Teutonic allies at this point.

Rome, June 17.—Austro-Hungarian troops estimated to number 18,000 attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asiago plateau but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official statement given out by the war office here.

KANSAS COULD SEND 100,000 AO MEXICO

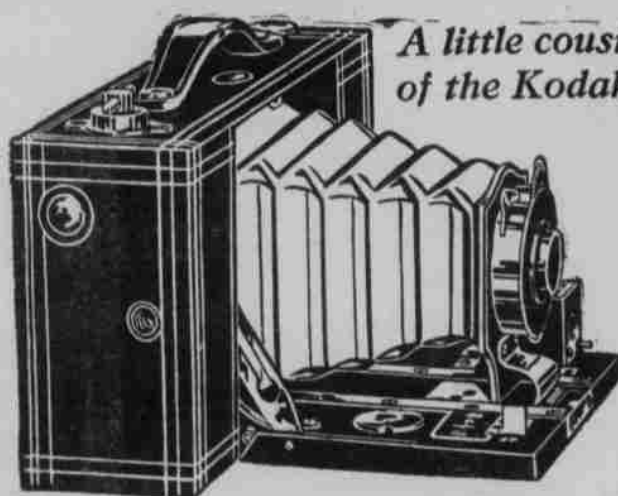
Atchison, June 20.—Kansas alone would offer her country 100,000 men, should the occasion in Mexico or elsewhere demand," said Governor Capper. Just a few minutes before the governor had been notified by telephone that the war department had requested him to call out the Kansas National Guard for service on the Mexican border.

Mexicans Imprison Americans

Guaymas, Mexico, June 20.—According to reports, Mexican authorities have ordered all able-bodied Americans taken prisoners and intend to disarm all foreigners in the Yaqui valley.

GEARY COUNTY LOST 4318 HOGS FROM CHOLERA IN YEAR

Junction City, June 19.—According to reports filed with the county clerk, 4318 hogs have died of cholera within the past year in Geary county. Milford township farmers stood the bulk of the loss, 3071 hogs succumbing to the plague in that district. Smoky Hill was second, losing 1061 hogs.



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